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### **Public Safety Communications Commission Announces Consulting and Engineering Firm Selected**

The Arizona Public Safety Communications Commission (PSCC) has reached another milestone in its effort to provide statewide communications for Arizona's first responders. Federal Engineering, Inc., of Fairfax, Virginia has been awarded the contract for the conceptual design of the next generation statewide communications.

Federal Engineering is an independent, nationwide systems engineering and consulting firm specializing in the planning, design and implementation of state-of-the-art public safety communications systems for state and local governments. Federal Engineering has successfully completed communications projects for 26 state governments, as well as numerous local and federal clients.

Federal Engineering will be tasked with defining the technology and approach for a modern radio communication network to support public safety operations throughout Arizona. Once completed, a portion of the system will be deployed to validate the recommendations.

Statewide public safety communications is a complex, expensive undertaking requiring a long-term commitment. The PSCC was established through legislation to assure the critical communications needs of Arizona's first responders are met.